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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

CIV #: 07cv4033 (CLB)

VERIFIED ANSWER

Plaintiff.

-against-

DANIEL BELTEMPO, FRANCINE BELTEMPO, PAMJAM, INC., JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., DANA'S PRO TRUCKING INC., TRAILMOBILE CORP., TRAILMOBILE PARTS AND SERVICE CORP., THERMO KING CORP., INGERSOLL-RAND CO., LTD., and THERMO KING CORP., A UNIT OF INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY LTD.,

Defendants.

Defendant, JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., through their attorneys, Barry, McTiernan & Moore, answering the Verified Complaint of the Plaintiff, states as follows:

AS TO THE FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 1. Denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "8", "9", "10", "11", "12", "13", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18", "19", "20", "21", "23", "27", "29", "30", "32", "33", "47" and "48" of the Verified Complaint
- 2. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "6" and "22" of the Verified Complaint.
- 3. Admits each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "7", "25", "26" and "31" of the Verified Complaint.

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4. Denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs "24", "28", "34", "35", "36", "37", "38", "39", "40", "41", "42", "43", "44", "45" and "46" of the Verified Complaint, and respectfully refer all questions of law to this Honorable Court.

AS AND FOR A FIRST SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE, DEFENDANT, JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., ALLEGES THE FOLLOWING, UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

5. Plaintiff fails to state a cause of action in the Complaint.

AS AND FOR A SECOND SEPARATE AND COMPLETE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE, DEFENDANT, JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., ALLEGES THE FOLLOWING, UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF:

6. That the service of the Summons was not properly served upon the defendant, JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., in that said defendant was not served in accordance with the requirements set forth in the CPLR. That the Court lacks jurisdiction over the defendant.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., demands judgment dismissing the Verified Complaint of the Plaintiff herein as to said Defendant, together with the costs, fees, and disbursements of this action.

Dated: White Plains, New York June 14, 2007

Yours, etc.,

Thomas J. Leonard (TJL 0204)

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Thomas J. Leonard, being an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York, hereby affirms the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

I am a member of the law firm of Barry, McTiernan & Moore, attorneys for the Defendant, JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., herein. I have read the Answer, know the contents thereof and that the same is true to my knowledge. I further state that the sources of my information and the grounds of my belief as to all the matters therein not stated upon my knowledge is based upon materials in the file, investigations, reports and documents contained in the file, and information received by myself in the course of duties as an attorney for the Defendant.

I further state that the reason this verification is made by me and not by the answering Defendant is that I am in possession of material information on which this action is based, and said answering Defendant does not reside in the County wherein your affirmant maintains his offices.

Dated: White Plains, New York June 14, 2007

Thomas J. Leonard (TJL 0204

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

LORI JACOBSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Yonkers, New York.

That on June 20, 2007, a true copy of the annexed **Verified Answer** was served in the following manner:

By mailing the same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in a post office or official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to the last known address of the addressee(s) as indicated below:

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Sworn to before me this **201** day of June, 2007

THOMAS J. LEONARD

Notary Public, State of New York 02LE5065588

Qualified in Westchester County

Commission Expires September 9, 2010

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